

Utah Department of Health, Bureau of Child Care Licensing
Child Care Center Annual Announced Inspection Checklist I – General Outdoors

Center Name: _____ Licensing Specialist(s): _____ Date: ____/____/____

GENERAL OUTDOOR INSPECTION ITEMS	✓ = Compliance O = Noncompliance N/A = Not Applicable	
General Outdoor Environment		Level
I1. Peeling, flaking, chalking, or failing paint outdoors? If yes, was structure built before 1978? If yes, documentation of testing and correction? (Observe, ask if failing paint is observed.) 100-4(1)		1, 2
I2. Is the outdoor play area free of dangerous insects, rodents, and other vermin? (For example, a wasp's nest.) 100-5(3)		1, 2, 3
I3. If there are children on the playground, are they being actively supervised to minimize the risk of injury to children? (Observe.) 100-11(2) Are infants or toddlers mixed with older children on the same playground? 100-24(2)		1
I4. Are entrances, exits, steps and outside walkways maintained in a safe condition, and free of ice, snow, and other hazards? (Observe, and ask about what happens in bad weather.) 100-5(5)		1, 2
I5. Is the outdoor play area safely accessible to children? 100-6(1)		1
I6. Is the outdoor play area free of trash, animal excrement, harmful plants, objects, or substances, and standing water? (Observe.) 100-6(8)		1, 2, 3
I7. Does the outdoor play area have a shaded area to protect children from excessive sun and heat? (Ask if not observed.) 100-6(10)		2, 3
I8. Do children in the outdoor play area have an outdoor source of drinking water whenever the outside temperature is 75 degrees or higher? (Ask if not observed.) 100-6(11)		1, 2
I9. Are there any trampolines in the outdoor play area? (Observe.) 100-6(12)		1
Transportation & Vehicles (N/A for this section if the center does not transport children.)		Level
If the center transports children, does every vehicle used for transporting children meet the following: I10. Is the vehicle enclosed? (Observe.) 100-21(1)(a)		2
I11. Is the vehicle equipped with individual, size appropriate safety restraints, properly installed and in working order, for each child being transported? What ages of children do you transport? What restraints do you use if you transport children age four or under? (Ask and observe.) 100-21(1)(b)		1
I12. Does the vehicle have a current vehicle registration and safety inspection? (Check the registration sticker on the license plate.) 100-21(1)(c)-(d) Is the vehicle maintained in a safe condition? (Observe.)		1, 3
I13. Does the vehicle contain a first aid kit? (Observe. If this is field trip kit, check for required supplies.) 100-21(1)(f)		3
I14. Does the vehicle contain a body fluid clean up kit? (Observe.) 100-21(1)(g)		3
Wading & Swimming Pools (N/A for this section if no wading or swimming pools at center.)		Level
I15. Is there always a caregiver at the pool supervising children whenever there is water in the pool? (Ask and observe.) 100-6(9)(a)		1
I16. Do diapered children always wear swim diapers or rubber pants while in the pool? (Ask and observe.) 100-6(9)(b)		2
I17. Is the pool emptied and sanitized after each use by a separate group of children? (Ask and observe.) 100-6(9)(c)		2
Is there a swimming pool on the premises that is not emptied after each use? If yes: I18. Is pool enclosed in a fence or other solid barrier at least 6' high, kept locked whenever pool is not in use? (Ask and observe.) 100-6(7)(a)		1
I19. Does the pool appear to be maintained in a safe manner? (Observe.) 100-6(7)(b)		1
I20. If the pool is over 4 feet deep and is in use, is there a Red Cross or equivalent certified lifeguard on duty any time children have access to the pool? (Ask and observe.) 100-6(7)(d)		1